

## Practice exercises

1 Decide on the correct tense (present simple, past simple or present perfect simple) and finish the sentences. Decide which rule matches the meaning of each sentence.

- 1 The sun often \_\_\_\_\_ in Morocco. [shine] Tense: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 'It's late. Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?' [you/go] Tense: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What time \_\_\_\_\_ ? [the bus/leave] Tense: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 John \_\_\_\_\_ [go] to Finland last year, but he \_\_\_\_\_ [like] it. Tense: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The world \_\_\_\_\_ [see] a massive shift in transport and tourism in the last decade. Tense: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Cruise ships \_\_\_\_\_ [cross] the Atlantic with the majority of people before air travel became so affordable. Tense: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exam tip:** Practise listening to and saying the contracted form of some verbs, for example: *he has taken* = *he's taken*, *I have been* = *I've been*